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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, in which an election of species requirement for restriction has been applied. A one month period was set to respond to the Official Action.

In the election requirement, various elements were required to be elected. The requirement and the elected material follow:

**antimicrobial agent** - methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone [commercially available as KATHON CG];

**chelating agent** - potassium citrate;

**lower alkanol** - ethanol;

**a specific C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>(mono- or di-) alkylene glycol** - 1,2 propylene glycol;


**C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl ether** - dipropylene glycol n-butyl ether; and

**C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene glycol** - 1,2-propylene glycol

The Examiner has also required a selection of the generic claims based upon the election. The application as filed was filed with 19 claims. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-5 and 7-19 are generic to the elected species.

Early and favorable consideration of the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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